

I CLAIM:

1. An illumination device confusing, in combination,

a) a housing having a first elongated section, and a second elongated section extending generally endwise relative to the first section,

b) and an elongated lens assembled to the second section and having hinge support at or near one end of the lens to enable jaw-like opening bodily swinging the lens about a hinge support axis defined by said hinge support, to gain access to elongated illumination bulb means carried by and within by the second elongated section.

2. The device of claim 1 wherein the lens has U-shaped curvature in planes along the lens length and in planes normal to the elongation direction of the lens.

3. The device of claim 2, wherein the second section includes at least one L-shaped arm extending, with curvature matching lens curvature, toward said hinge support, proximate said one end of the lens.

4. The device of claim 3 wherein the direction of elongation of the second section is angled at between 3° and 15° relative to the direction of elongation of the first section, said hinge support protectively located at or near an obtuse angle defined by said first and second section direction of elongation.

5. The device of claim 3 wherein the L-shaped arm has a terminal assisting in lens support at said hinge support.

6. The combination of claim 4 wherein said relatively angle directions of elongation define a plane which bisects said lens, lengthwise thereof.

7. The combination of claim 6 wherein the lens has U-shaped curvature along its length, which remains intersected by said plane, as the lens swings with jaw-like movement about said hinge support.

8. The combination of claim 1 including a hanging support hook carried by said device at the end of the lens furthest from the hinge support.

9. The combination of claim 1 including an electrical current supply wire extending to the end of the housing first section, furthest from said hinge support.

10. The combination of claim 6 wherein said plane also bisects said hinge support.

11. The combination of claim 3 wherein the second section includes a second L-shaped arm which extends with curvature matching lens curvature, toward said hinge support, proximate said one end of the lens, whereby said one end of the lens is protectively subtended by said second section L-shaped arms.

12. The combination of claim 1 including a substantially cylindrical connection, of reduced and exposed diameter, extending between the two sections, to rotatably and adjustably support auxiliary equipment at a location between the section.